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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT: : NOTICE OF INFORMAL : ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT : AND ORDER

RESPONDENT: : Docket No. 2009 - 011 2 C

STEVEN ROBERT MECHANIC :

One Blue Hill Plaza, Suite 530 : Enf. Case No. 2236

P.O. Box 1646 : Pearl River, NY 10965 :

License No. 112998 :

The Utah Insurance Department has commenced this informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 and Utah Administrative Code Rule R590-160. Based upon information contained in agency files or known to the Commissioner, the Commissioner makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent is an insurance agent authorized to do the business of insurance in the State of Utah holding License number 112998.
- 2. On May 13, 2008, the State of Kansas took administrative action against Respondent's license for failure to report another state's action and assessed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$250.00.

- 3. On September 24, 2007, the State of New York to administrative action against Respondent's license for making a misstatement on his license application and assessed a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00.
- 4. Respondent failed to report the New York and Kansas administrative actions to the department within 30 days the final disposition.

Having entered his Findings of Fact, the Commissioner now enters his:

CONCLUSION OF LAW

- 1. In failing to report an administrative action taken by another state within 30 days of the final disposition, Respondent violated Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-105(2).
- 2. In violating an insurance statute, Respondent is subject to imposition of forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation under Utah Code Annotated § 31A-2-308.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commissioner now enters the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$250.00, to be paid within 10 days of the date this Order becomes final.
- 2. This Order shall become final fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing unless a written request for a hearing is received from the Respondent in the offices of the department prior to that date. A written request for a hearing shall be signed by the person making the request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

NOTIFICATION

If you request a hearing regarding this matter, the department will be represented by M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General, State Office Building, Room 3110, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, Telephone Number (801) 538-3800. Failure to request a hearing will be considered a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and will preclude any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

You are further notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in District Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

Questions regarding this Adjudicative Proceeding should be directed to Sandra Halladay, at the Utah Insurance Department, telephone number (801) 537-9162.

DATED THIS <u>h</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2009.

D. KENT MICHIE

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

MARK KLEINFIELD, J.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Utah Insurance Department

State Office Building, Room 3110

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Telephone (801) 538-3800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I do hereby certify that on this date I mailed, by regular mail, postage prepaid a true and correct copy of the attached:

NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING AND ORDER

To the following:

Steven Robert Mechanic One Blue Hill Plaza, Suite 530 P.O. Box 1646 Pearl River, NY 10965

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2009.

Linda Hardy

Court Clerk

Utah Department of Insurance State Office Building, Room 3110 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901

UTAH Invoice

Printed Date: February 02, 2009

Invoice Date:

February 02, 2009

Balance Due:

\$250.00

Due Date:

February 27, 2009

Invoice ID:

403900

MECHANIC STEVEN ROBERT ONE BLUE HILL PLAZA SUITE 530 PO BOX 1646 PEARL RIVER NY 10965

Item Description

Monetary Penalty Individual

Amount

\$250.00

Original Amount Due

\$250.00

UTAH Invoice

Printed Date: February 02, 2009

Invoice Date: February 02, 2009

Balance Due: \$250.00

Due Date: February 27, 2009

Invoice ID: 403900

Make checks payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901